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1. The "Light Metals Factory" was located in a side valley of the Borva Valley, approximately 5 km north of Eger (R 43/J 55), which was open toward west. The factory was connected with the Eger-Miskolc (R 43/J 67) road by road and had no railroad connection. 1
2. Source thought that the construction of the installation began in 1950. About 100 construction laborers and about 1000 convicts were still engaged in constructing the factory in February 1951. 2
3. The factory started producing in 1951 and manufactured a product which was designated No 5 and, source thought, was a detonation agent. Source stated that other explosives were also produced.
4. A shed serving as store room stored brass rods, about 350 cm long and between 50 and 60 mm in diameter, aluminum of the same measurements, and iron and copper.
5. Rai (fmu), a Communist, was manager of the plant. He was transferred to Eger from the light metals factory in Szekesfehervar in 1952.
6. An AVH unit stationed at the factory and civilian guards guarded the factory at the gates and along the factory fence. 3

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. See Annex 1.
2. [REDACTED] Comment. See Annex 2.
3. [REDACTED] Comment. AVH is short for Magyar Vedelemi Hatosag and means State Security Authority.

Annexes: (A) Location of the Light Metals Factory near Eger (1 page)

(B) Sketch - map of the Light Metals Factory near Eger with legend (2 pages)

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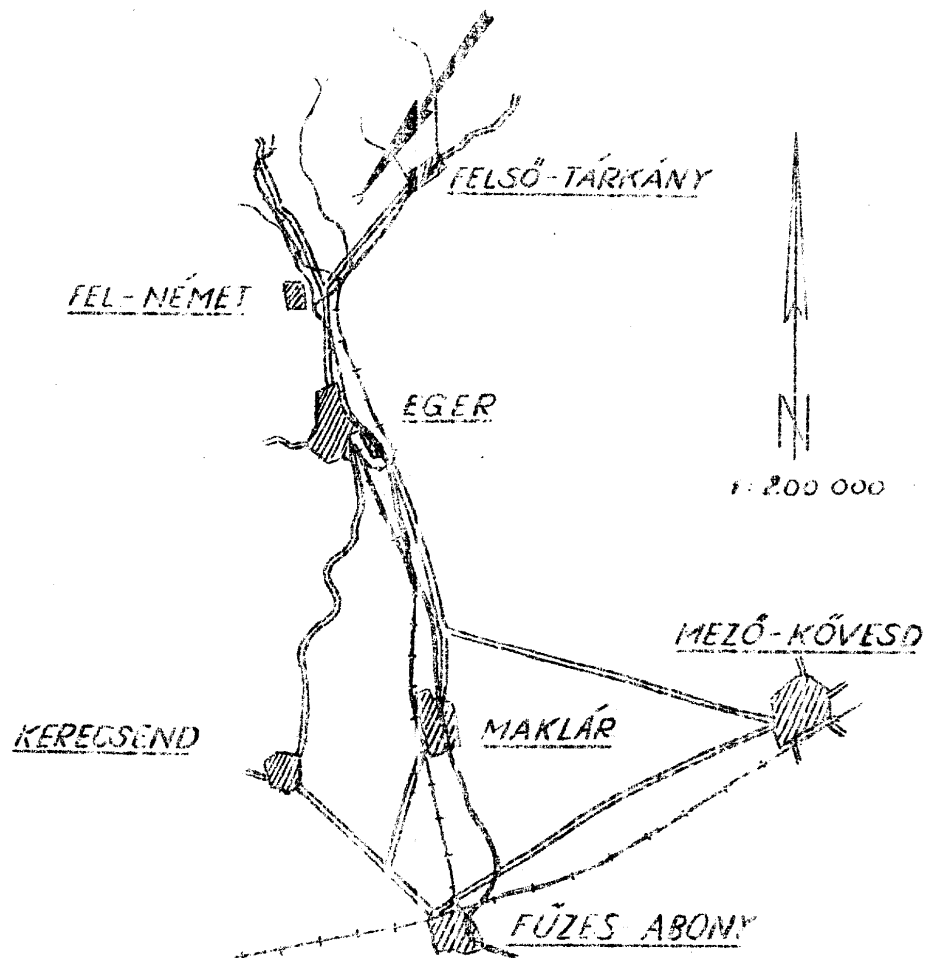
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Location of the Light Metals Factory near Eger

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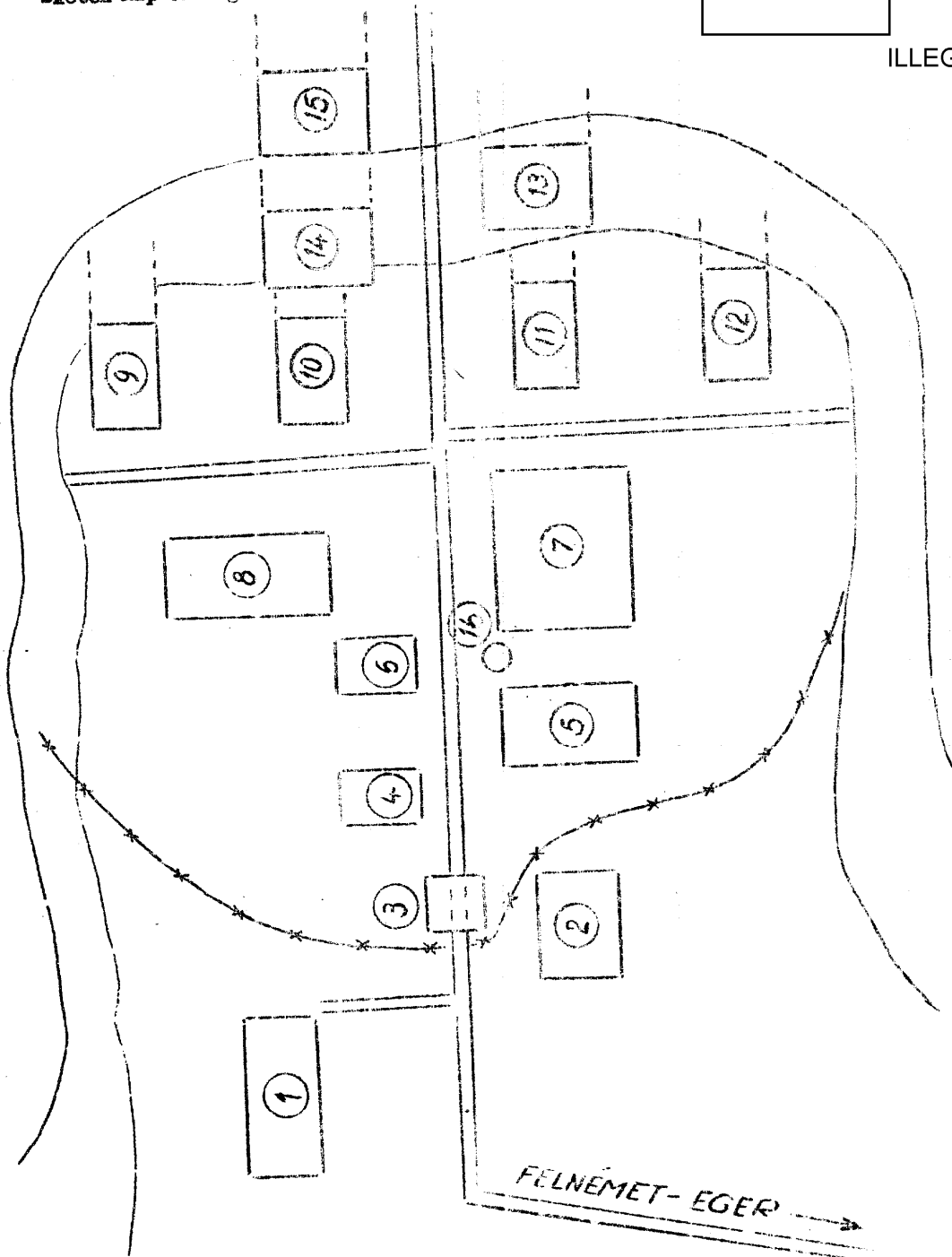
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Sketch-Map of Light Metals Factory near Eger

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Legend:

- 1 three-story dwellings for laborers, 60 x 30 meters
- 2 two-story AVH barracks, 20 x 20 meters
- 3 porters lodge, 10 x 10 meters
- 4 one-story machine shed, 30 x 15 meters
- 5 three-story office building, 40 x 20 meters
- 6 one-story tool shop, 30 x 15 meters
- 7 two-story assembly shop, 80 x 80 meters
- 8 storage shed, 40 x 20 meters
- 9 one-story building, 40 x 20 meters, probably with underground annex
- 10 one-story building, 40 x 20 meters, probably with underground annex
- 11 one-story building, 40 x 20 meters, probably with underground annex. In the summer of 1952, workers wearing rubber boots were seen leaving the installation. Source noticed that their hands were yellow colored and thought that they had worked on explosives.
- 12 one-story building, 40 x 20 meters, probably with underground annex
- 13 one-story building, 60 x 20 meters, probably with underground annex
- 14 one-story building, about 60 x 60 meters, storing machinery and housing a workshop burrowed into the hill
- 15 one-story building, about 30 x 60 meters, burrowed into the hill
- 16 stack
- 17 wire fence.

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